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In Re : Akira Suzuki
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For : COOKING UTENSIL
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Sir:

PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions that the time to respond to a Final Office Action mailed October 20, 2003, which was due January 20, 2004 be extended one (1) month to February 20, 2004.

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Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Advisory Action dated February 3, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$880.00 (\$770.00 Filing Fee and \$110.00 1 Month Extension of Time, Large Entity Fee) is attached.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us. Please charge any additional costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

Respectfully submitted,
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